

EAGLETS.

A cow that always gives two calves at a birth is owned by Zeba Wog, of Pennett, Pa.

A RUNAWAY train on the Duluth and Iron Range Railroad attained a speed of 110 miles an hour.

FRESH air, with physical exercise, is the elixir that lays the Brown-Sequard remedy on the shelf.

It is calculated that during a London season the average amount spent in flowers daily is \$5,000.

UNDER the laws of China the adult who loses his temper in a discussion is sent to jail for five days to cool off.

A PUBLIC school at Delmar is partly situated in Delaware and Maryland. Each State furnishes teachers for its pupils.

JOHN TEMPLETON, of Adams County, Pennsylvania, 76 years of age, has a jack-knife that he has carried since he was 16 years old.

MORE wheat is grown in Europe than in all the rest of the world, her average yearly product being over 1,200,000,000 bushels.

PRINCE GEORGE of Wales is the only member of the English royal family who speaks the language of his country with a foreign accent.

IN consequence of the success of the smokeless powder, the Italian Government has suspended the manufacture of all other kinds of gunpowder.

THE simplest way to fumigate a room is to heat an iron shovel very hot and then pour vinegar on it, drop by drop, the steam arising being a disinfectant.

It is said that more than fifty thousand women voted at the school elections held recently in Kansas. Many women were elected on the school boards.

THE new alternate current motor lately experimented with at Budapest shows an electrical efficiency of 92 per cent, and a commercial efficiency of 80 per cent.

It is claimed that a new discovery in tanning will revolutionize the leather business and make shoes five times as durable as now. Leather manufacturers ridicule the idea.

THE latest dispatches from China indicate that the Chinese propose to retaliate in kind on our Chinese exclusion policy. The Mexican man must go alone samee Chinaman.

PRIVATE SECRETARY HALFORD has sued a cigarette-maker for using his daughter's photograph on his goods. This cigarette photograph business is being carried too far entirely.

THE shooting of a brakeman on the Pennsylvania railroad by tramps will probably revive the old proposition to make special police officers of all railroad employes and arm them for the discharge of their duties as such.

A WEST VIRGINIAN trained a tiny stream of water to fall drop by drop on a rock, and in five years it has worn a hole seven inches deep in solid stone. He could have made the same hole in fifteen minutes with a chisel and hammer.

EDWIN RIGGS, a farmer of Pleasant County, West Virginia, being greatly annoyed by rats in his barn, filled a half hoghead with water, put chaff over the top, scattered meal on it, and in the morning fished out over two hundred dead rats.

AN officer of the Russian army has been cashiered for saving the life of a peasant woman, "and thereby lowering his standard as a gentleman." If he had ruined her life, instead of saving it, he would have retained his standing as a gentleman. But some men seem bound to disgrace themselves.

MRS. HARRIET BEECHER STOWE was very poor when she wrote "Uncle Tom's Cabin." The last chapter was written in the office of her publisher, in Boston. It was a cold winter morning, and she arrived at the store half frozen. She stood over the stove half an hour before she was sufficiently thawed to hold her pen. Three months from that time she received a check for \$10,000 as the first payment on the sale of "Uncle Tom's Cabin."

ONE of Chicago's successful preachers is the Rev. Florence Kollock, of Blue Island. In her pulpit, clad in princess gown of dark fine stuff, the severe lines of which reveal the perfection of her tall, lissome figure, with her fine head thrown back and her dark eyes glowing, she is the embodiment of inspirational enthusiasm. She is wonderfully magnetic, and carries forward her audience as if by magic.

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